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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOEKER

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TAGS: CPRS, PL (SYRKOWSKI, CLEMENS)

SUBJECT: INQUIRY BY CONGRESSMAN NEDZI CONCERNING ESTATE CASE

REF: STATE 047168

1. EMBASSY'S FILES SHOW WE REPLIED TO SYRKOWSKI'S LETTER ON DECEMBER 17, 1973. IN OUR LETTER, WE INFORMED SYRKOWSKI THAT APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM POLAND TO UNITED STATES MAY BE MADE TO POLISH NATIONAL BANK'S FOREIGN DEPARTMENT IN WARSAW AND GAVE HIM ADDRESS. SINCE OUR EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT CONSIDERATION OF A FOREIGNER'S APPLICATION CAN BE PURSUED MOST EFFICIENTLY IF THE APPLICANT IS PERSONALLY IN POLAND OR HAS DESIGNATED LEGALLY EMPOWERED REPRESENTATIVE HERE, WE SUGGESTED THAT SYRKOWSKI CONSIDER HIRING LAWYER AND ENCLOSED LIST OF POLISH ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATIONS. OUR FILE REFLECTS NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WITH SYRKOWSKI.

2. FUTHER REVIEW OF HIS FILE SHOWS THAT SYRKOWSKI DID NOT STATE IN HIS LETTER OF NOVEMBER 6, 1973, HOW HE OBTAINED TITLE TO PROPERTY WHICH WAS SOLD IN 1973. IF HE INHERITED PROPERTY, IT IS ESTABLISHED PRACTICE THAT APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS WILL BE APPROVED BY POLISH NATIONAL BANK. HOWEVER, IF TITLE TO PROPERTY WAS OBTAINED BY SYRKOWSKI THROUGH PURCHASE, APPLICATION TO POLSIH NATIONAL BANK WILL BE CONSIDERED ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND APPROVAL MAY NOT BE FORTHCOMING.

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3. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES, EMBASSY IS WILLING TO WRITE TO

POLISH NATIONAL BANK IN SUPPORT OF SYRKOWSKI'S APPLICATION.
TO DO SO EFFECTIVELY, EMBASSY SHOULD BE INFORMED OF ALL
PARTICULARS CONCERNING WAY IN WHICH TITLE TO PROPERTY WAS
OBTAINED, WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED, DETAILS OF THE SALE
OF THE PROPERTY, DATE OF SYRKOWSKI'S APPLICATION, AND ANY
EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH
MIGHT PROVE TO BE PERSUASIVE, (E.G. FINANCIAL NEED ON PART
OF SYRKOWSKI) TO POLISH NATIONAL BANK.
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